

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Van Benthem, et al

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AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 23 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

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--In case the unsaturated esteramide functions as the crosslinker the binder composition further can comprise a binder polymer having generally an amount of polymerizable unsaturation – expressed as WPU – ranging from 145 to 3000 grams of polymer per mole of unsaturated group (WPU), and preferably from 300 to 2000 grams per mole of unsaturated group. The unsaturated groups may be positioned both within the chain and at the end of the chain.--

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above paragraph

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 4-8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims: